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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 28th November 1961

G.S.R. 1410.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the **Essential Commodities Act, 1955** (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the **Uttar Pradesh Paddy and Rice (Restriction on Movement) Order, 1953**, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) No. G.S.R. 1233, dated the 24th December, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the **Uttar Pradesh Paddy and Rice (Restriction on Movement) Order, 1961**.

(2) It extends to the districts in the State of Uttar Pradesh specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "paddy" means rice in husk;

(b) "State Government" means the Government of the State of Uttar Pradesh.

3. **Restriction on movement of paddy.**—No person shall move or attempt to move or abet the movement of paddy from any place in one block of districts specified in the Schedule to this Order to any place outside that block except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorized by the State Government in this behalf.

4. **Restriction on movement of rice.**—No person shall move or attempt to move or abet the movement of rice either alone or mixed with paddy from any place within the area comprising the portion of Gonda district lying to the north of the Rapti river or the area comprising the portions of Basti and Gorakhpur districts lying to the north of the Rapti river and to the west of the Rohin river and its tributaries to any place outside the said area except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorized by the State Government in this behalf.

5. **Saving.**—Nothing contained in clause 3 or clause 4 shall apply to—

(a) the movement of paddy or rice,

(i) on Government account, or

(ii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes, or

(b) the movement of gift rice received under the Indo-U.S. Agreement on Relief Supplies, 1951 and despatched by the Regional Director (Food), Bombay, Madras or Calcutta, to a nominee of the American Voluntary Relief Agency concerned for relief purposes, or

(c) the movement by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his luggage of—

(i) paddy not exceeding five kilograms in weight, or

(ii) rice or mixture of paddy and rice not exceeding five kilograms in weight in the aggregate from any place within the area specified in clause 4

6 Powers of entry, search, seizure etc—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Head Constable or any other person authorized in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order, or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

(a) stop and search, or authorize any person to stop and search, any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the movement of paddy or rice or any mixture of paddy and rice;

(b) enter and search and authorise any person to enter and search any place,

(c) seize or authorize the seizure of paddy or rice or any mixture of paddy and rice in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such paddy or rice or any mixture of paddy and rice is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such paddy or rice or any mixture of paddy and rice and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, relating to search and seizure shall so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

THE SCHEDULE

[See clause 1(2)]

Block No.	Names of districts comprising the block
1	1. Dehra Dun 2. Saharanpur 3. Muzaffarnagar
2	4. Kanpur 5. Farrukhabad 6. Mainpuri 7. Etawah 8. Etah 9. Agra
3	10. Allahabad 11. Banda 12. Fatehpur

Block No.	Names of districts comprising the block
4	13. Nainital 14. Pilibhit 15. Rampur 16. Bareilly 17. Badaun 18. Moradabad 19. Lakimpur Kheri 20. Shahjahanpur 21. Hardoi 22. Lucknow 23. Unnao 24. Rae Bareli 25. Sitapur 26. Bara Banki
5	27. Gonda 28. Bahraich 29. Basti 30. Gorakhpur
6	31. Mirzapur 32. Varanasi

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